Give us your best and brightest: The global hunt for talent and its impact on the developing world


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Abstract: International migration is a development issue. In the last half-century, cross-border trade and financial flows transformed the global economic and political landscape and created new opportunities and new challenges for the developing world. In this century, cross-border flows of people - whether as permanent migrants or temporary workers, and irrespective of legal status - are bound to be equally transformative. This book is about one aspect of this phenomenon - the movement from poor to rich countries of people with skills: the once-named 'brain drain'. The economic and social...

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